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R 051644Z MAY 78
FM AMEMBASSY MANAGUA
TO SECSTATE WASHDC 6503
INFO AMEMBASSY GUATEMALA
AMEMBASSY SAN JOSE
AMEMBASSY SAN SALVADOR
AMEMBASSY TEGUCIGALPA

UNCLAS MANAGUA 2087

E.O. 11652: NA
TAGS: PINS, PINT, NU
SUBJECT: TWO RADIO STATIONS CLOSED

1. MANAGUA RADIO STATIONS "MI PREFERIDA" AND "LA FUTURA" WERE TAKEN OFF THE AIR ON MAY 4, ACCUSED OF BROADCASTING FALSE AND SCANDALOUS NEWS. THE BROADCASTS WHICH LED TO THIS ACTION REPORTEDLY RESULTED FROM THEIR DESCRIPTIONS OF A BLODDY BATTLE TAKING PLACE BETWEEN UNIVERSITY STUDENTS AND POLICE. IN FACT, THERE WAS A CONFRONTATION WHEN STUDENTS MARCHED OFF THE CAMPUS AT ABOUT 6 PM ON MAY 4. THE STUDENTS WERE DISPERSED BY TEAR GAS AND SHOTS INTO THE AIR. THE ONLY BLOODSHED ACCORDING TO MAY 5 NEWS ACCOUNTS AND A NATIONAL GUARD (GN) COMMUNIQUE RESULTED FROM ONE GN RECRUIT WHO WAS WOUNDED IN THE LEG BY SHRAPNEL FROM A HOMEMADE FRAGMENTATION BOMB. THE STUDENTS DID EXPLODE NUMEROUS BOMBS IN CONNECTION WITH THEIR DEMONSTRATION.

2. THE AMOUNT OF FINES AND/OR DURATION OF THE SUSPENSION ON BROADCASTS WILL NOT BE KNOWN UNTIL LATER.
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